

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In connection with the distribution of The Tech, mention has been made of the higher cost of publication. With the view of making this clear the following facts are submitted by The Tech:

The price of paper stock has increased 300 per cent. since January.

Under present subscription rates (\$1.50 for 90 issues) and assuming that the entire edition is sold, the subscription rate barely covers the cost of paper stock on which the issues are printed.

Labor, type-metal, ink, and everything else in the makeup of a newspaper, is immensely more expensive than a short while ago, and all are constantly rising in price.

The size of the paper has been increased so as to add an average of 100 column-inches news space on each issue over that read last year. This entails a minimum excess cost of \$7.00 per issue for type composition alone.

In previous years Institute employees have distributed the paper in and about the Institute during class hours. These are no longer available for this purpose and the extra expense of hiring outsiders to distribute cannot be considered in conjunction with the additional sources of expense already mentioned.

News men should not be expected to distribute the paper from the office in Room 1-075, inasmuch as the time devoted by them to actual news work is limited and cannot be extended to meet the problems of circulation.

## Finally

The Tech was the first student activity to get under way in the face of unsettled conditions at the new Institute. Like other activities it has remained under difficulties in the problem of extending its organization to fit the new field.

The efforts of The Tech Board have been consistently directed to the production of a newspaper worth obtaining and reading even under the present unavoidable difficulties of circulation. To this end they will give careful consideration to any and all suggestions intended to solve the problem of distribution.

**THE TECH STANDS READY TO REFUND ON DEMAND AND IN FULL THE SUBSCRIPTION MONEY OF ANY SUBSCRIBER DISSATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OR SERVICE WHICH THE EFFORTS OF THE TECH BOARD HAVE MADE POSSIBLE.**

**FULL EXPLANATIONS OF THE ABOVE HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE TECH, AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE ONLY ANSWER TO SUBSCRIPTION COMPLAINTS WILL BE THE RETURN OF THE SUBSCRIBER'S MONEY.**

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**TECHNOLOGY PASSES**  
 Admittance to Buildings After 6 P. M. by Pass Only  
 Students who desire to enter the Technology buildings after class hours may do so only through the door at the northwest corner of Building 3, by showing a pass which is issued by members of the instructing or administering staffs. This door is open from 7 o'clock until 12 midnight every day in the year. A watchman is stationed at the door from 6 until 12 o'clock, after which admittance may only be obtained by ringing the night bell. All other doors to the buildings are closed at 6 P. M. on week days.

**TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY**  
 The December number of the Technology Monthly Engineering Journal will be out next Monday. It will contain the second installment of the series on the Electromagnetic Spectrum, by Dr. Hollnagel; a new series on illumination; an article concerning the Hanover St. Bridge at Baltimore, Md., and an article on "The Laboratories of the Electrical Department of M. I. T." It will also contain cartoons by Van and Hank.

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